IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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Title : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANIPULATING ELECTRONIC

INFORMATION USING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL ICONIC

REPRESENTATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

This amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee.

In response to the Office action of February 06, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.